

Missouri State Baton Twirling Championships 2017 & Open Competition



**Class A NBTA Sanctioned
#2231 & #2192**

**March 4th & 5th, 2017
Mehlville High School**

3200 Lemay Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125
Doors Open at 7:30 am
Contests Begin at 8:00 am



**DIRECTIONS TO GET TO MEHLVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL:
FROM ST. LOUIS**

TAKE I-270 SOUTH TO LEMAY FERRY ROAD EXIT. LEFT (NORTH) ON LEMAY FERRY ROAD TO SCHOOL ON RIGHT.

**Contest Directors: Kelly Clark Wicks & Emily Wicks Hawkins
Sponsored By: Kelly's Kuties and Mehlville Majorettes**

Entry Deadline- Postmarked by February 10th!!

****There will be a late fee for open events after this deadline****

**Mail entry to: Emily Wicks Hawkins 9444 Lodge Pole Ln, St. Louis, MO 63126
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. LOUIS PERFORMANCE ACADEMY, LLC (SLPA, LLC)
A returned check will be assessed a \$30.00 fee.**

****Email emilyerinwicks@gmail.com if you would like to pay with a credit card. A 3% fee will be added to the entry total and Emily will email you an invoice that you can pay with your credit card****

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Practice area and dressing room facilities.
2. Soft rubber soles on gym floor.
3. Directors send in team entries.
4. Food available throughout the day starting at 8:00 a.m. No outside food as this is a fundraiser for the sponsoring groups.
5. **STATE CONTEST DEADLINE: February 10th, 2017.** NO LATE STATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NOTE: STATE group events are on Saturday. Sorry, No Refunds.
6. **OPEN CONTEST DEADLINE: February 10th, 2017.** If entry for open events is postmarked after 2/10/17, include late entry fee of \$5.00 per event entered. Late entries must be received by February 17th, 2017. Sorry, No Refunds.
7. In the spirit of safety, courtesy, and fairness to all, NBTA encourages voluntary cooperation limiting video taping to: (A) Parent videotaping own child (B) Teacher videotaping own student (C) Group Director/appointed person videotaping own group or corps (D) Safety first applies, no tripods, extension cords or artificial lights. Common sense prevails. No videotaping will be permitted in immediate area behind or around judges or official contest tables.
8. No flash photography will be allowed in the gym areas.
9. **Admission for contest:** In order to eliminate lines to enter the building, there is a processing fee of \$15.00 that has to be included with each entry. If there is more than one child in a family competing, then only one processing fee will be paid. This is a flat fee that includes the State & Open Contest. All parents, grandparents, and friends will be admitted free.
10. **Program Book:** Will include information about the contest and lane assignments. Remember to pre-order one for \$10.00 with your entry. A limited number of programs will available for purchase the day of the event for \$15.00 each.
11. **Good Luck Ads/Thank You Messages:** Send Black & White copy ready message on white paper or email to emilyerinwicks@gmail.com. These will be included in the program book. **Must receive by February 10th!**
Full Page: \$50.00; Half Page: \$25.00; Business Card Size: \$10.00; One Line \$5.00
12. Results for open contest will be posted as tabulated. Results for State and Special Open Events will be announced.
13. NO phone entries please. If you have contest questions, you may call the assistant contest director, Emily Wicks Hawkins at (314) 973-5000 or email her at emilyerinwicks@gmail.com
14. **HOTEL INFORMATION:** We have secured a group rate for the contest at the Holiday Inn: 6921 S Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63125. Rate per night is \$124 and our group name is "MO State Twirling Competition". Phone: 314-892-3600 and request in house reservations. Must make your reservation by February 2nd, 2017 for the discounted rate. More Info on attached sheet.

AWARDS

OPEN CONTEST:

Miss Spring Queen: 1st place Trophy and Banner, 2nd and 3rd Trophies
Blossom Pageant: 1st place Trophy and Banner, 2nd-3rd place Trophies
Novice Events: 1st, 2nd, 3rd awards
Beg-Adv. & College Events: 1st- 3rd place awards
Group Events: 1st- 3rd place awards
Divisional Events – Ribbons for every entry
Additional awards as entries warrant

STATE CONTEST:

Novice Individual Events: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Plaques
Beg-Adv & College Individual Events: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies
Duets: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies to each
Group Events: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies
Additional awards as entries warrant

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 4th, 2017

Doors open at 7:30am
Contest Begins at 8:00am

OPEN CONTEST

Divisional Modeling
Miss Spring Queen Model
Open Model
Miss Blossom Pageant Model
Divisional Strut
Open Strut
Miss Blossom Pageant Strut
Divisional Solo
Open/Instate/Visitor Solo
Miss Blossom Pageant Solo
2&3 Baton
Flag & Duets
Miss Blossom & Miss Spring Queen Awards

OPEN Teams/Rhythmic/Show Twirls

STATE CONTEST

Beginning @ 3pm
Teams, Dance Lines & Corps
Open & State Team Awards

Sunday, March 5th, 2017

Doors open at 7:30am
Contest Begins at 8:00am

STATE CONTEST

Missouri State Queen
Best Appearing
Basic Strut
X-Strut
Solo
2&3 Baton
Flag & Duets
Rhythmic & Show Twirls
State Individual Awards

AGE DIVISIONS

Contest Age: Your Age on September 1, 2016

Age Division: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+ ; **Duets:** Beg-Adv. 0-18, 19-24, 25-30, 31-50 (combine ages); **Teams:** As Per NBTA Rules

Novice: Never won 5 first place awards or placed 1st in Beginner

Beginner: Never won 5 first place awards or placed 1st in Int.

Intermediate: Never won 8 first place awards or placed 1st in Adv.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Program Book: Will include information about the contest, contestants competing in each division & lane assignments. Remember to pre-order one for \$10.00 with your entry. A limited number of programs will be available for purchase the day of the event for \$15.00 each.

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Tee Shirt Info: Missouri State Twirling Championship commemorative Tee Shirt will be available for purchase. Please indicate your size and quantity desired on the entry form.

- Tee Shirts are \$20.00 each.
- Personalization on Back is an additional \$6.00
- **PRE-ORDER ITEM ONLY**
- *Gildan Brand Tee Shirt*



SPECIALTY AWARDS:

Regina Moxely Stabb Award & Scholarship: In her memory for hosting MO State for so many years we will continue the rotating award. **Please send a 500 word max essay titled with “What Twirling Means To You” with your entry to be considered for this award.** Will be scored by the judges, interviews will be had during the contest if needed. Person who wins will also receive \$200.

Major Sugar Smith Award: Major Sugar Smith has helped shape NBTA and we are so lucky to have her in the State of Missouri. We will continue the traveling trophy in her honor. Team who wins will also be one complimentary team/corps event for State 2018.

Holiday Inn South County Center

6921 S Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63125.

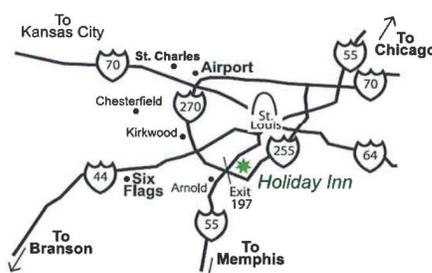
****Less than 5 minutes from contest venue****

Reservation Information:

- Rate per night is \$124 and our group name is “MO State Twirling Competition”. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 314-892-3600 and requesting “in house” reservations.
- **You must make your reservation by February 2nd for the discounted rate!!!** Rooms can be cancelled by 6:00pm day of arrival to avoid charges.

Amenities:

- 149 Newly Appointed Guest Rooms with Flat Screen TV's
- Complimentary Wireless Internet
- Updated Fitness Center with Free Weights and Life Fitness Equipment
- Full Service Restaurant and Bar
- Complimentary Local Evening Shuttle Service
- 24/7 Market
- Guest Laundry
- Complimentary Parking
- Business Center and Wii Gaming Center
- New Bridal Salon and Executive Boardroom
- Indoor Heated Pool and Jacuzzi with Outside Sundeck
- Newly Renovated Meeting and Event Space to Accommodate up to 450 Guests
- Across the Street from South County Mall and Numerous Restaurant Options



2017 N.B.T.A. MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE () _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TEACHER'S NAME _____ DUET/TRIO PARTNER(S) NAMES + AGE(S) _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS (required) _____

SIGNING OF THE FOLLOWING HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST.

In order to induce Kelly Clark Wicks & Emily Wicks Hawkins to accept this application of the undersigned for the baton twirling competitions, I hereby release indemnity and hold harmless Kelly Clark Wicks & Emily Wicks Hawkins, Directors, the Mehlville Majorettes & Kelly's Kuties, Assistants, the National Baton Twirling Association, The Mehlville School District, their agents, employees, representatives, board members and assigns from any and all claims, injuries or actions, that arise out of my participation in this baton twirling competition on behalf of myself, my heirs, assignees, legatees, agents or representatives. I further understand that my participation in this baton twirling competition is purely voluntary and that I enter into this agreement knowingly and voluntarily.

 PARENT SIGNATURE (OR APPLICANT SIGNATURE IF 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER)

CIRCLE EVENTS TO BE ENTERED

OPEN EVENTS	STATE EVENTS
Miss Spring Queen (Dress Model with Interview) \$20.00	Nov. Missouri State Queen (Costume model with interview) \$25.00
Nov. Miss Blossom Pageant (model, strut & solo) \$35.00	Beg. Missouri State Queen (Costume model with interview) \$25.00
Beg. Miss Blossom Pageant (model, strut & solo) \$35.00	Adv. Missouri State Queen (Costume model with interview) \$25.00
Int. Miss Blossom Pageant (model, strut & solo) \$35.00	Nov. Best Appearing \$20.00
Adv. Miss Blossom Pageant (model, strut & solo) \$35.00	Beg. Best Appearing \$20.00
Nov. Best Appearing \$10.00	Adv. Best Appearing \$20.00
Beg. Best Appearing \$10.00	Nov. Basic Strut \$15.00
Adv. Best Appearing \$10.00	Beg. Basic Strut \$15.00
Nov. Basic Strut \$10.00	Adv. Basic Strut \$15.00
Beg. Basic Strut \$10.00	Nov. X-Strut \$20.00
Adv. Basic Strut \$10.00	Beg. X-Strut \$20.00
Nov. X-Strut \$10.00	Int. X-Strut \$20.00
Beg. X-Strut \$10.00	Adv. X-Strut \$20.00
Int. X-Strut \$10.00	Nov. Solo \$20.00
Adv. X-Strut \$10.00	Beg. Solo \$20.00
Nov. Solo \$10.00	Int. Solo \$20.00
Beg. Solo \$10.00	Adv. Solo \$20.00
Int. Solo \$10.00	Boys Solo (one age division) \$20.00
Adv. Solo \$10.00	Beg. 2 Baton \$20.00
Boys Solo (one age division) \$10.00	Adv. 2 Baton \$20.00
Beg. 2 Baton \$10.00	Beg. 3 Baton \$20.00
Adv. 2 Baton \$10.00	Adv. 3 Baton \$20.00
Beg. 3 Baton \$10.00	Flag Baton \$20.00
Adv. 3 Baton \$10.00	Duets or Trios Beg or Adv. each \$15.00
Flag Baton \$10.00	Show Twirl \$30.00
Duets or Trios Beg or Adv. each \$10.00	Rhythmic Twirl \$30.00
Show Twirl \$20.00	Collegiate Solo with own music \$30.00
Rhythmic Twirl \$20.00	OPEN RATING LANES (comment sheet, no scores) each \$8.00
Collegiate Solo with own music \$20.00	Model, Strut, Solo, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Flag, Hoop

TEAM & CORPS ENTRY:

Team sizes and age divisions per NBTA Rules
 All group entries and payment must be sent in by the group director and include: Contact information for director, Roster of Members & Contest Ages. If a member is just in team events, please include their \$15.00 gym fee with group entry.

Entry Deadline: February 10, 2017

OPEN TEAM ENTRY FEES:

Small Twirl & Dance Twirl Teams \$35.00
 Half Time Teams and all other teams and corps \$50.00

STATE TEAM ENTRY FEES

Small Twirl & Dance Twirl Teams \$55.00
 Half Time Teams and all other teams and corps \$65.00

TOTAL ENTRY FEES:

PROGRAM# _____ @ \$10.00 _____
 TEE ORDER: Size: _____ @ \$20.00 _____
 Personalization: _____ @ \$6.00 _____
 GOOD LUCK ADS: _____
 GYM FEE: _____ \$15.00
TOTAL INCLUDED: _____

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